



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Josep Vicent MERCADER BADIA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1657

Application No.: 10/551,989

Examiner: L. HOBBS

Filed: October 4, 2005

Docket No.: 125291

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING AND/OR IDENTIFYING BACTERIA PRESENT IN A  
SAMPLE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 30, 2009 Office Action and the June 23, 2009 Telephone  
Interview, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for  
Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**